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Case of James Harmon, Jr., of Boston Charged With Killing Maud Hartley Begun Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boston, Mass., Nov. 29.—The case of James M. Tarron, Jr., who is charged with the murder of Maud Hartley a year ago, was called for trial today in the court at East Cambridge. Young Harmon and Miss Hartley, who was still in her teens, lived in Somerville and had been playmates and friends since childhood. On the morning of the tragedy Harmon lay in wait for his victim and shot and killed her as she was about to board a car on her way to work. It was not known at the time that any serious love affair existed between the two and no adequate motive has ever been advanced for the killing. It is supposed that a plot of insanity will be made by the defense.

Powell and Wolast Ready.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 29.—Low Powell and Ad Wolast today completed their work of preparation and appear to be in excellent fettle for their twenty-round battle in the Coliseum. The two are regarded as evenly matched and the fight is looked upon as the most promising pulled off in this vicinity in a long time. Interest in the contest is heightened by the fact that the winner will probably be given an opportunity to fight Battling Nelson for the championship.

TODAY'S CHICAGO
MARKETS.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Chicago, Nov. 29.

Cattle receipts, 31,000. Market, steady to 10c lower. Beefs, 3.00@3.15. Texan steers, 3.75@4.40. Western steers, 4.00@4.75. Stockers and feeders, 3.10@3.50. Cows and heifers, 2.10@2.65. Calves, 0.25@0.50.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 30,000. Market, 5@10c higher. Light, 7.50@8.20. Mixed, 7.80@8.30. Heavy, 7.85@8.35. Rough, 7.85@8.00. Good to choice heavy, 8.00@8.35. Pigs, 6.00@7.75. Bulk of sows, 8.10@8.25.

Sheep.

Sheep receipts, 30,000. Market, steady. Native, 2.75@3.00. Western, 3.00@3.50. Yearling, 6.25@6.50. Lambs, 5.00@7.10. Western lambs, 5.00@7.50.

Wheat.

Dec.—Opening, 1.00@1.05%; high, 1.05%; low, 1.05%; closing, 1.05% bld. May—Opening, 1.00@1.05%; high, 1.05%; low, 1.05%; closing, 1.05% bld.

Rye.

Closing, 74@75. Dec.—72. May—76.

Barley.

Closing, 52@60. Corn.

May—61%. July—60%. Sept.—60%.

Oats.

May—413@414. July—313@314. Dec.—39%.

Poultry.

Turkeys—13. Chicks—11. Chickens—10%.

Butter.

Crematory—20@31%. Dairy—24@28.

Eggs.

Eggs—20@25%.

THE JANESEVILLE MARKETS.

Janeville, Nov. 29, 1900.

Feed.

New corn—\$10@11. Feed corn and oats—\$2.00@2.25. Standard middlings—\$2.25@2.50.

Oil meal—\$1.40 per 100 lbs.

Oats—28@29@30c.

Hay—\$10@11 per ton. Straw—\$7@7.50 per ton.

Rye and Barley.

Rye—72c for 60 lbs.

Barley—45c@50c per bu.

Eggs—\$1.00@1.25 per doz.

Butter and Eggs.

Crematory butter—32c. Fresh butter—27c@29c.

Eggs, fresh—27c@28c.

Vegetables.

New potatoes—25c@26c bu. Cabbages—30c@40c doz.

Apples—\$1.00@1.50 per bbl.

Poultry Market.

Lay fowls are quoted at the local market as follows:

Old chickens—\$2.00@2.50c.

Springers—10c.

Turkeys—17. 15c.

Hogs.

Hogs—Different grades, \$6.50@7.20.

Steers and Cows.

Steers and cows—\$2.00@4.50@5.00.

PRAYERS VERSUS
BRASS BAND IN
ALABAMA TODAY

Prohibitionists and Liquor Men Both Claim Victory at Polls.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 29.—Reports from various parts of the state indicate the voting on the constitutional amendment for prohibition is progressing quietly today. Both sides are making a strenuous fight and seem confident of victory. At some places the efforts of the praying bands of women and children are met by brass bands in the employ of the friends of the liquor men.

BIG CORN SHOW IN
DES MOINES, IOWA

Seventh Annual Contest and Exhibit Opened Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 29.—The seventh annual corn exhibition and contest under the auspices of the Iowa State Corn Growers' Association opened here today at the Coliseum with a larger number of entries and exhibits than ever shown in previous years and with a record-breaking aggregate of prizes. The business men of the state have vied with each other this year in offering handsome prizes for the different classes of exhibits and, stimulated by this influence, the corn growers of Iowa have made the greatest showing in the history of these exhibitions.

The exhibition will close on December 11, and during the two weeks of the show the annual meeting of the Iowa State Midwinter Agricultural Congress will be held here. Eight state organizations, including the State Corn Growers' association, the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association, the Iowa State Farmers' Institute, the Iowa State Bee-Keepers' association, the State Horticultural Society, the State Rollin' Implement Dealers' association and the Des Moines Manufacturers' and Vehicle Club are represented in the Congress.

Animal Nutrition Convention.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The American society of Animal Nutrition held its annual meeting in Chicago today in connection with the International live stock exposition. Dr. J. P. Armsby of the Pennsylvania State College presided over the session.

LORD MORLEY TALKS
AGAINST THE BUDGET

Fate of the Noted Demands for Taxation Still Hangs in the Balance.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Nov. 29.—The debate on the budget contained in the House of Lords today, with Lord Morley as the principal speaker. The fate of this most important scale for taxation and handling the revenues of the United Kingdom still hangs in the balance, although it is certain if defeated that the people will endorse it and the privileges of the House of Lords will be cut down in the future.

ANOTHER DISASTER
WAS JUST AVERTED

One Man Reported Dead—One Hundred Others Escape From Mine.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29.—A telephone message from Marion, Ill., to the Associated Press says one miner was killed and over one hundred rescued with difficulty after an explosion of gas in mine near there today.

INDIANA MAN DIES
FROM HIS INJURIES

Former Labor Commissioner Shot Last Week Passed Away Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 29.—George Purcell, a former state labor commissioner, who was shot at Athol, Indiana, last Saturday night in a fight with Taylor Suttle, died today.

MICHIGAN BANK WAS
CLOSED BY REQUEST

Father of Missing Cashier Asks For a Receiver For His Institution.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

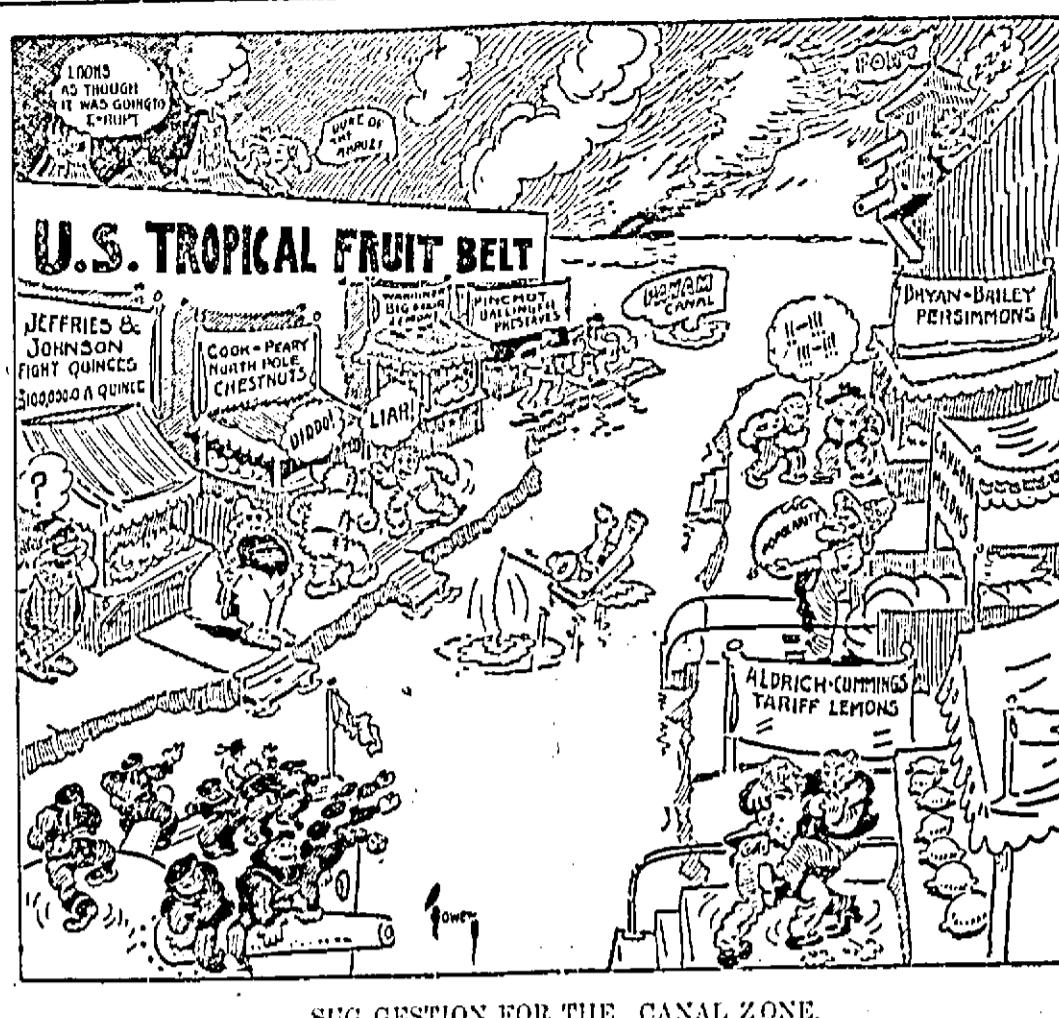
Corunna, Mich., Nov. 29.—The Bank of Vernon at Vernon, Mich., was closed today and C. C. McLaughlin appointed receiver. Ned Bourgeant, the cashier and son of the petitioner for the receiver, is said to have been absent from Vernon since Thursday last.

FOURTEEN YEARS IN
GREEN BAY SCHOOL

Youth Who Tried to Rob Small Bank Given Long Sentence by Judge.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison, Wis., Nov. 29.—George Benten, who last week attempted to rob the People's bank at Mazomanie, was today sentenced to fourteen years in the state reformatory.

Taken to Asylum: Roxall Shirley, age about 23 years, of Edgerton, was taken by Sheriff Schobell today to the state asylum at Mendota.

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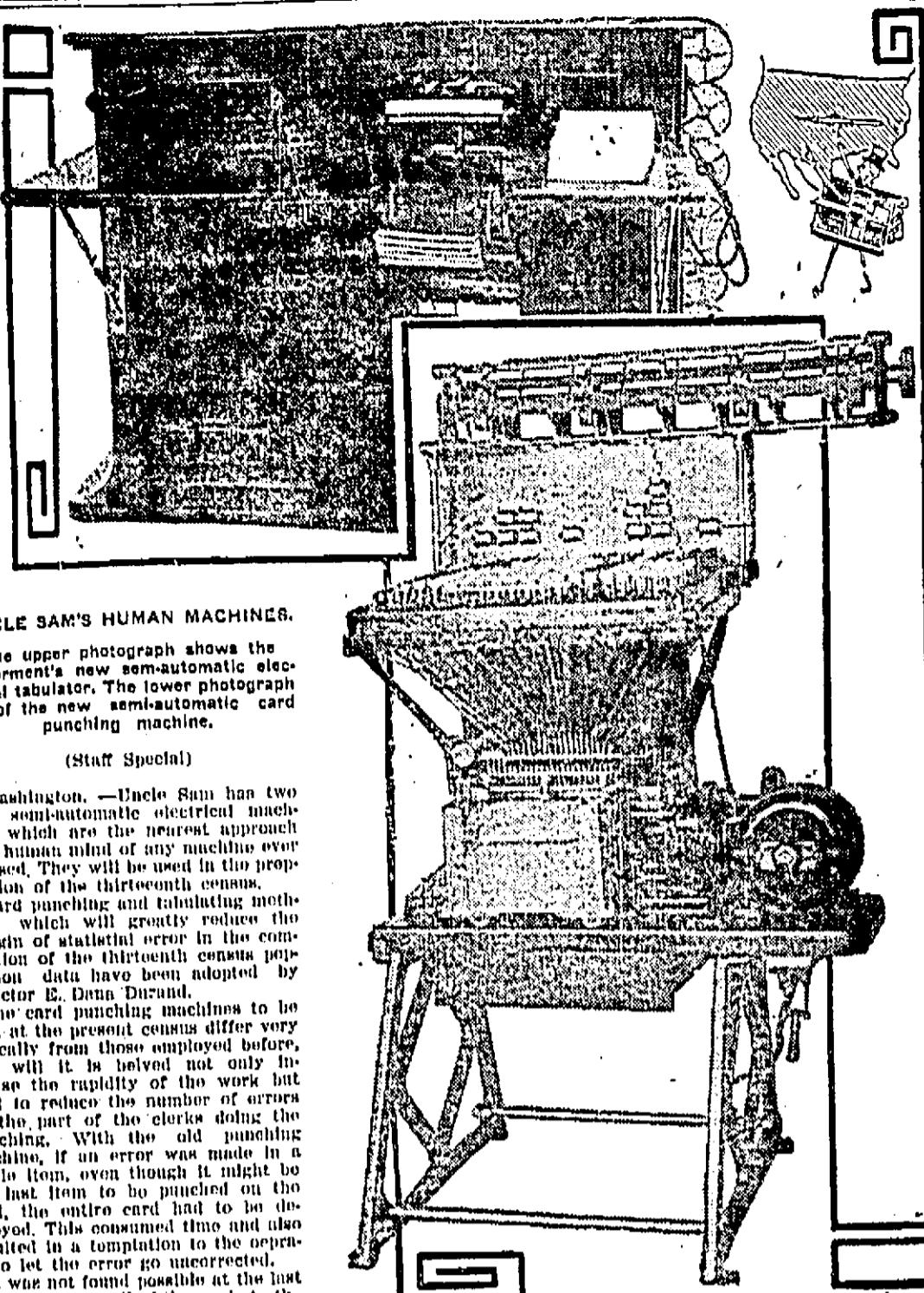
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UNCLE SAM'S HUMAN MACHINES.

The upper photograph shows the government's new semi-automatic electrical tabulator. The lower photograph is of the new semi-automatic card punching machine.

(Staff Special)

Washington.—Uncle Sam has two new semi-automatic electrical machines which are the nearest approach to a human mind of any machine ever devised. They will be used in the preparation of the thirteenth census.

Card punching and tabulating methods which will greatly reduce the margin of statistical error in the compilation of the thirteenth census population data have been adopted by Director E. D. Durand.

The card punching machines to be used at the present census differ very radically from those employed before, and with it is believed not only increase the rapidity of the work but tend to reduce the number of errors on the part of the clerks doing the punching. With the old punching machine, if an error was made in a single item, even though it might be the last item to be punched on the card, the entire card had to be destroyed. This consumed time and also resulted in a temptation to the operator to let the error go uncorrected.

It was not found possible at the last census to check all of the cards to be scheduled, and it will probably not be feasible to do so at this census. Part of the cards punched by each operator are selected at random and compared back, and if any appreciable percentage of error is discovered in those thus compared the other cards punched by the same operator are likewise compared.

The semi-automatic electrical tabulating machine to be used at the present census will also result, it is believed, in a material increase of rapidity and reduction of errors. This is principally brought about by the fact that the results of the count for each unit of area are automatically printed, whereas formerly they were registered on dial form which reading had to be taken and recorded by hand. The reading of these dials took a large amount of time during which the machine was idle, and inaccurate reading were not uncommon.

The new method of punching and tabulating employs a small manilla card, about 6 by 3 inches in size, to represent each individual comprising the population April 1, 1900. For this purpose alone, 10,000,000 cards have been purchased. A complete card index system indeed.

In collecting the data, a schedule is carried by the enumerators and questions in it concerning each individual will call for the name, relationship to head of family, color, sex, race, age, conjugal condition, place of birth, place of birth of parents, number of years in the United States, citizenship, occupation, whether or not employer or employee, and if employee, whether or not employed at the date of enumeration, and the number of months unemployed during the preceding calendar year, whether or not engaged in agriculture, school attendance, literary and tenure of home, and whether or not a survivor of the Union or Confederate army or navy.

The surface of the population card is divided by printed lines into what is called "fields" or divisions containing certain figures, abbreviations of words and combinations of letters which are used as symbols to correspond with, or represent the details or items of data as reported on the original schedule by the enumerator.

Taking the card as the representative of an individual it then becomes necessary to transfer to the card, all the data on the schedule referring to that individual. This is done by punching out the corresponding symbols, leaving open holes at those points.

The semi-automatic electrical punching machine, which will be used, is built on the plan of a typewriter, with a keyboard very similar in appearance but having 240 different keys. The machine, in its operation differs from a typewriter in a most important respect. As is well known in operating a typewriter, every time a key is depressed a letter is printed and if a mistake is made the letter must be crossed out or corrected, with considerable loss of time and disfiguring of copy. The new card punching machine obviates this as the operator instead of punching one hole at a time, can represent into position for subsequent punching as many keys as are necessary to record the required facts.

Each key is independent of all the others and can be released at will.

Before pressing a button, which turns on the electric current for operating the punching mechanism, the operator compares them with the schedule, and if a key has been erroneously placed, it can be released and the error rectified. This work of correction is assisted by having different colors for the keys for each field or division of the card. It enables quick discovery of the key in error. In the old style punching machine a hole was punched in the card every time the plunger was depressed. If an error in punching a symbol was made, the card had to be taken out thrown away. As the puncher's efficiency was based largely upon the number of cards punched in a day it will be seen that the old method laid the operator open

to the temptation to let the error stand.

With the old machine, a skillful clerk could average 9,000 cards a day.

The new machine will enable an average of 3,000 cards to be punched in a day by one operator.

Another time, and money saving feature of the new machine is that the feeding of cards to the punching keys is entirely automatic. As the blank cards are fed in from the rear of the machine, the punched cards are dropped into a magazine in front.

While the operator is punching a card, the machine also by means of a "gang punch," is automatically applying a mark, or designation to the card which shows that it is one of the total number representing all of the population in a particular census area, whether city, county or state.

Automatic counters are attached to the keys and in this way, preliminary announcement of certain important population totals may be made as soon as all the cards have been punched. Under the old system, when all the punching was done by hand these figures were not available until the tabulating work was started.

The census bureau has ordered 3,000 of these new punching machines and it is calculated that the facts on the population schedules can be transferred to cards by a double shift of employees at the rate of about 250,000,000 cards a month.

After the cards have been punched and verified, they are already for the new semi-automatic electrical tabulating machine, similar in many respects to the one in the Twelfth census, which was invented by Herman Hollerith. It is in the form of a heavy cabinet, from the front of which extends a movable arm or lever attached to the outer extremity of which is a "pin box" containing a pin for each possible hole in a card.

The operator feeds cards by hand, one at a time, into a receptacle directly under the "pin box." The receiver has holes that come under those in the card. Beneath each hole is a mercury cup. After placing a card in a receiver, the operator touches a button starting an electric motor. This automatically brings the "pin box" down upon the card. The electrically charged pins pass through the holes into the mercury cups, contact is accomplished and the current by means of relays causes one or more dials or counter to register. In other words, each pin and its mercury cup form terminals of a separate circuit passing through an electromagnet controlling the tabulating dial for each item of data required. The pins which touch the unmounted surface of the card are pushed back into the box so that no contact is possible. The tabulating process is completed by an automatic recording and printing system, somewhat on the stock "Feket" plan connected with each dial. When the operator wishes to make a reading or to ascertain a total or series of totals, an electric button is touched and the details are automatically printed on ribbons of paper after which the counter returns to zero.

Each tabulating machine can, it is believed, that the tabulations necessary will only require about 20, as that represents approximately the average number of facts punched into each card.

A speed of 25,000 cards tabulated per day on one of these machines should be reached easily. Contracts have been let for the building of 100 of them. The daily output of the old style machine averaged about 10,000 cards owing to the fact that the counters had to be read by the operator and the results recorded by hand a method productive of error and loss of time.

The form of tabulator described is really semi-automatic but requires the constant attention of operator while in service. However the census experts are now at work on a tabulator designed to be wholly automatic in its



CUPID DOWNS BY GOTCH.

Frank Gotch and Miss Sadie Currie.

Chicago, Ill.—Frank Gotch, wrestler, is invincible. His latest championship bout was with Dan Cupid and he downed his man in five minutes. The time record is still a matter of doubt, but anyway he is not going to marry pretty Miss Sadie Currie. This girl maintains that Gotch is the champion love letter writer of the world. Below is one of the samples:

"Oct. 27, 1909.—Dear Sadie—Just received your letter. Am sorry you are having so much trouble. Am sure you have had money enough to more than pay your board at a good first-class hotel. They must have helped you spend that bunch I gave you last summer."

"I am pretty busy in the east for some time. Don't know when I'll get west."

"Enclosed find 20. Let me know if you get it O. K. Address all of your letters to the Morrison hotel, Chicago. With best wishes, ever sincerely, 'Frank.'

Are You a Judge of a Diamond?

Perhaps you are! Anyway it takes years of experience in handling these goods to make a critic. Five years—10 years—15 years will not do it.

We have been studying diamonds for the past 30 years or more and do not know it all yet. But we do know SOMETHING about them and would be pleased to tell you what we can if you are interested. Ask anyone living in Janesville and they will tell you that without doubt, we have given more attention, more thought, to the diamond business than any one else in the city. This one point coupled with the fact that we will tell you the truth in regard to the quality of a stone and again that we do not want more than a fair percentage on each sale, makes it a safe proposition for you to purchase diamonds from us.

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Bobby's Christmas Plaint

Willis Hawkins tells of

In a very charming little poem

Something New for Christmas

Eliza Archard Conner tells of the priceless gift the Christ Child gave to earth 1909 years ago—"Peace on earth, good will to men," and how to apply it in new ways.

Christmas Family Advice

To Papa, to Mamma, to little Willie, to baby—and to Miss Bell (It's not necessary to stand under the Mistletoe if you look at him in the right way.)

ALL THIS AND MUCH MORE

Will gain your attention and hold your interest in the

SHOP EARLY EDITION

of the Gazette to be issued Dec. 4th. Did you know of the custom of saving the Wishbone over from Thanksgiving Day to Christmas in order to tell who is to be the favorite of fortune. The Shop Early Edition tell of this superstition and of many other Christmas superstitions and customs. It's filled with entertaining stories, poems and illustrations

If you wish extra copies of the edition send in your order to reserve them for you before Dec. 3rd at 9:00 a. m. 3c per copy.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County Court for Rock County,
In Probate.

In the Matter of the Last Will of
CHARLES O. SHANNON, Deceased.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

Notice is hereby given that the special term of the county court for Rock County, Wisconsin, to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 21st day of December, 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the following order will be passed in the following case: The administration of Edward C. Hopkinson, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Charles O. Shannon, deceased, for an order confirming an agreement to said which said agreement is annexed to said petition, and authorizing and directing said administrator to convey the premises described in said contract to the person named therein, upon compliance by him with the terms thereof.

Dated November 24, 1909.
J. W. Bates, County Judge.
Whitehead & Matheson, Attorneys for the
administrator with the will annexed.
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This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for October, 1900, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. LILISS.

Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of NOVEMBER, 1900.

MARTHA WENDT.

(Seal) Notary Public.

SOLD AT LAST

The much-discredited Janesville Street railway has been sold at last and extensive improvements and betterments are already outlined. New rails, new equipment and various extensions to increase the service are included.

Just how soon these desired improvements may be brought about depends on circumstances. The new company is ready to begin as soon as the coast is clear.

When the present company was organized Janesville people contributed some ten or twelve thousand dollars, and became stockholders in the enterprise. This stock never had any value, for the road was bonded for more than it was worth, and the recent sale of the property only partially satisfied the bonded debt.

But the local stock is still outstanding and the new company cannot commence work until it is surrendered. This should be done voluntarily and without delay. This will save putting the old company into the hands of a receiver, which would cause tedious delay. It is to be hoped for the good of the city that the new company may be able to commence work at once.

SATAN FIRST INSURGENT

"Ever since history began man in the minority has been seeking some device by which he could overcome the will of the majority, and we have a popular, if not absolutely reliable, record of one celebrated character anticipating history whose that was. 'Betther to reign in hell than to serve in heaven.' There was our first great insurgent, and he was pitched over the battlements of heaven. Since the creation of man there have been those at work on earth to encourage insurrection against order, which is heaven's first law."

The senators and representatives who call themselves 'insurgents' and who voted against the enactment of the Payne bill, voted to increase or maintain the duties on the industries and products of their own states and sections. They were protectionists for their own people, but they were opposed to protection for other people in other sections.

Senator La Follette did not vote to increase the duties on lead and zinc, but he defended the finance committee's schedule on those products in speeches, saying they were not high enough, explaining, however, that he could not vote on the question because he said he had a personal pecuniary interest in the outcome."

This is 'Uncle Joe' Cannon's definition of an insurgent, expressed in an address before the "Knife and Fork" club of Kansas City last night. In speaking of the proposed alliance with Bryan he said:

"Mr. Bryan wants the war against the republicans who enacted this tariff legislation to go on; Senator Cannon also wants it to go on. When Lincoln found an army marching on the national capital from the south and a body of sympathizers in the north encouraging that army he said it was difficult to determine which was the most threatening to the welfare of the nation. In the alliance between Bryan and the so-called republicans progressives we see history repeating itself."

This hits close, but it comes pretty near being true when the fact is considered that a little group of men, posing as reformers, claim to have at heart the interests of the dear peo-

ple, and are burdened with responsibility on this account.

The man who poses as a "holler than thou" proposition will always bear watching, the same as a man who goes around with a placard on his back advertising his honesty.

By the same token the man who claims to be a republican and who solicits the support of fair-minded democrats and votes with them in congress makes his own party alignment.

If the insurgents are out of their own accord, there is no reason why they should have a following, for there is nothing to follow. The era of discontent is a thing of the past. People generally are satisfied with conditions, and altogether too busy to engage in a political squabble to gratify a few disgruntled statesmen.

ORGANIZATION IMPORTANT

The editor of Town Development, desiring certain information about Danvers, Mass., in behalf of a manufacturer, naturally sought the information through the Business Men's association, but failing after repeated attempts to receive a response, was able to elicit the following information from a private individual, which, however, is not what the manufacturer or the editor expected:

"The Danvers Business Men's association, the most recent organization, like its predecessors, died from lack of nourishment. The storekeepers and other business men lack energy, but have an oversupply of jealousy and contracted ideas. Danvers has about 10,000 population and has every natural and artificial convenience, facility and utility. There is no reason why it should fail to have a live board of trade."

This experience applies to many inland cities and is a strong argument in favor of a live local organization devoted to advancing the city's interests.

It requires more than a social club and after-dinner speeches at a banquet to accomplish results. The young men who are raising a substantial fund to forward the interests of the city, fully appreciate this fact, and when their organization is perfected it will be a business organization pure and simple.

Janesville offers every advantage for permanent growth and development. What it needs is intelligent, persistent work, backed by a live organization of men, determined to advance the city's interests.

The Christian Science Monitor, the new Boston daily, issued a 96-page Thanksgiving number, which is a revelation in journalism. It is loaded with the cleanest lot of advertising from all parts of the country, and covers the news from every part of the world; yet not a line of slander, gossip or horrors of any kind appear. This new clean daily is demonstrating that the American people are not all yellow.

The Wright brothers have organized a company in New York with \$1,000,000 capital for the manufacture of aeroplanes and orders are being taken to be filled within six months, at the modest price of \$1,500. Demonstrators will spend the winter in Florida teaching the art of navigation to prospective buyers. The new industry may revolutionize the automobile business.

The coming session of congress will be neither a kindergarten nor Sunday school. The insurgents, already on the ground, are engaged in a moray whi dance, and will be satisfied with nothing less than "Uncle Joe" Cannon's scalp. When Wisconsin shows up there will be music by the whole band.

The special election for submitting the question of government by commission will probably be held about January 10, 1910. The petition was filed November 15, and the law provides that the election shall be called within two months.

Phil Allen, of Mineral Point bank fame, will spend 10 years at Leavenworth, less three years for good behavior, for of course he will be good. He is 63 years old, and when he gets out at 70, there will still be opportunity for evangelistic work.

Nine chickens for eight eggs is what happened to a hen down in Massachusetts, and now she is wondering where the twins came from.

Uncle Walt
THE POET PHILOSOPHER
By WALT MASON
(Copyright, 1900, by George Mathew Adams.)

Well may a startled nation mourn, with wailings greet the dawn, for Charlie's whisks have been shorn —another landmark FAIRBANKS' gone! No more, no whiskers more will robine nest within their lime shade, for they are folded now and pressed, and with the mothballs laid.

The zephyrs that have sobbed and sighed athwart that hungdown bunch, through other whiskers now must glide; they'll doubtless take the bunch. Yain world? This life's an empty house, and gods have feet of clay: the things we love and honor most, are first to pass away. The world seems new at every dawn, seems now, and queer, and strange; and we can scarce keep tab upon the changing groove of change. The changing sea, the changing land, are speaking of decay; "but Charlie's whiskers still will stand," we used to fondly say; "long may they dodge the elating shears, and shining scissormen, and may they brave a thousand years, the battle and the breeze." With Charlie's whiskers in the van, we'll fight and conquer yet, and show the world that there's one man, who's not a suffragette." Yain dreams! Yain

hopes! We now repine, and snort, and sweat, and swear; for Charlie's chin is bare.

PRESS COMMENT

Perish the Thought
The Milwaukee News suggests that the next thing we know Standard Oil may have to change its name. If it did what would the Tarbell have to write about?

Cruel and Inhuman
The Milwaukee News makes a good point when it says: "A Chicago pastor wants compulsory marriage. Too many states have prizing lighting for his hope to be realized."

Not Too Free
The Milwaukee Free Press says: "Since the formation of the aeroplane trust, careful writers will avoid using the expression 'as free as the air.'"

They Lost Saturday
Before the Marquette high school lost its Saturday game with Chippewa Falls the Marquette Eagle-Star said: "Oshkosh and Chippewa Falls are rather presumptuous for teams that have a game to run to their credit. Madison has a better claim to the highest state honors than either of these schools, having an unbeaten record."

Here is a Good Idea
The Fond du Lac Commonwealth says: "This is the season of the year when the saloon man who puts off a chicken raffle is likely to be called to account by the millions of the law. At the same time Uncle Sam can pull off the biggest land lottery deal of the age and it's all right. It does make a difference."

A New Man Entirely
The days, or the old gamblers campaign is over, and in its place comes the new Claver Leader with: "Pugfooting" is now word in politics, which will probably take the place of "gumshoeing." It has been applied to Senator Nelson B. Aldrich of Rhode Island. There will be no pugfooting in Weymouth the coming year. Some of the candidates are already ringing bells and pounding drums."

Good Doctrine
The Menasha Record says that: "If Oshkosh keeps on she will become a city of monuments. One of the best things about the monuments so far are that they are donated by public spirited citizens, who wish to do something to beautify the city where they have lived and the one where they may have made whatever fortune they have."

Do Not Be Too Sure
The Shawano Advocate believes La Follette is supreme and says: "There is no denying that the stalwart will do their best to unite on some prominent man for senator and do their best to defeat La Follette. It has looked that way from the start and we believe that is what will be done—that is, as far as getting a candidate. But defeating Mr. La Follette, that is another question."

Think of the Honor
The Green Bay Gazette says: "Never before in the history of Wisconsin were so many men anxious to secure the republican nomination for governor. Strange, Lewis, McFerron, Morris, Cook, Edmunds, McGilvra, will have been prominently mentioned and none of them has denied that he would be more than willing to make the race provided only he had the unanimous backing of the faction to which he claims allegiance. In several of these cases the candidate has not even waited for the sanction of the leaders of his faction but has 'batted into' the campaign with more ardor than discretion. In addition to this formidable list, it is well known that there are others who would only be too glad to be called upon to head the state ticket."

A Pen Picture for Cuba
The Havana Post, a live, up-to-date newspaper, recently issued a 25-cent prosperity edition which would be a credit to any office. It was printed on calendered book paper and the cuts, which embellish every paper, stand out like steel engravings.

The Island of Cuba has taken on new life, under the protection of the American government, and the population, something over 2,000,000, has increased 30 per cent during the last eight years.

The old city of Havana continues to be the center of attraction and many people from all parts of the United States take advantage of the perpetual summer climate and throng the many excellent hotels, for which the city is noted.

American money is largely in evidence and opportunities for good investments are never lacking. A trip to Cuba is worth while and rates are so reasonable that the journey is not expensive.

A Martyr.
"Maud is a woman who has suffered a good deal for her belief," said a young lady to a friend. "Dear me! how I never know, what is her belief?" asked the latter. "She believes that she can wear a No. 3 shoe on a No. 6 foot!"

ANTICIPATING THE
FALL AND WINTER
DEMAND FOR

Window Glass

we secured a very large lot and offer it at big discount prices.

**BLOEDEL
& RICE**

South Main St. Painters.

Heart to Heart

Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

HOW DID HE WIN?

Columns have been printed and countless sermons preached concerning the career of the late E. H. Harriman.

While in general press and pulpit have been slow to commend the life and record of the brilliant financier, there has been more or less of the following sort of comment:

Harriman was the son of a poor

farmer. He had no pull yet by sheer effort of will power he won his way from the bottom to the top of the financial ladder; therefore—

"If you do as well as he did, perhaps in time you may reach the same place."

It is the same old reasoning:

Sensible Mothers

Quite a procession of mothers and their children are appearing at my office lately. The mothers bring the boys and girls down to have their teeth examined before the winter weather sets in.

A visit to the dentist once every six months is a wise rule of family life. Systematic mothers practice this faithfully.

An examination and my opinion on work needed costs nothing.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS

GRADUATE DENTIST.
Office over Hall & Saylor Jewelry store
Janeville, Wis.



Just to remind you that we have the sanitary pressing machines, can press your suit while you wait. We can dye your suit for winter wear, and press them to look as good as when new.

CARL F. BROCKHAUS
JANEVILLE DYE WORKS
Opposite Myers House.

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"OLD TIMES BUCK-
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Plain or self rising. They give warmth to the body and for fall and winter are the most healthy breakfast a man can eat.

Old Times Buckwheat is the same today as it was when put on the market 40 years ago. All grocers have it.

Blodgett Milling Co.
Janeville, Wis.

Use of Concrete in China.
Concrete houses and walls reinforced with bamboo, have been built in the Chinese city of Swatow for more than 300 years, and some of the oldest are said to be as substantial to day as when erected.

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THREE CHANGES IN BUSINESS STANDS

Jess Brandt and Morris L. Whitford Have Retired From Tonsorial Business—Jewelry Store in New Hands.

The closing days of November are to be marked locally by several business changes on the west side of the river. This morning Jess Brandt's barber shop in the Grand hotel block was closed, the proprietor having sold out his business to Mert Brennan, who conducts the shop adjoining, and the place will be open to some other line of business, with an iron-clad taboo on barber-shops and billiard halls. F. E. Williams will tomorrow turn over the keys to his jewelry store in the same locality to F. K. and H. J. Deane of Sharon. Morris L. Whitford has sold his barber shop business on South Franklin street to George Donnett and plans to find a new field either in California or Kentucky.

THIEVES VISITED WOODRUFF HOME

At 545 Pearl Street Saturday Night and Carried Away Silverware, Clothing, Butter, and Other Valuables.

Between the hours of half past six and half past eight o'clock Saturday evening the residence of Fred Woodruff at 545 Pearl street was entered via the basement and ransacked by thieves who carried away a set of silver knives and forks, tablespoons, fruit knives, a box of sugar, five pounds of sugar, an overcoat, and two pairs of shoes. The family was away from home at the time and the discovery of what had transpired was not made until Mrs. Woodruff returned from a downtown shopping expedition and found the litter which had been dumped upon the floor from dresser, sideboard, and pantry drawers. Even the beds were disarranged and everything indicated a thorough overhauling of the place from garrot to collar. Both the locks of the cellar door and the portal opening onto the basement staircase were broken. The work is supposed to have been done by local talent.

FORMER RESIDENTS CELEBRATE TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buck Give Reception in Chicago in Honor of Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

Today, in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. William Buck, former residents of this city are celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. In honor of the event, a large number of their friends are being entertained at a reception given at their home at 2230 Clifton avenue. During their residence in this city Mr. and Mrs. Buck made their home at 308 South Jackson street. Their many friends in the city extend their congratulations to the couple and rejoice that they are both in very good health. Mr. and Mrs. Buck visited here in September.

MINERAL POINT PEOPLE MAROONED HERE SATURDAY

Fourteen Passengers Homeward Bound From Chicago Failed to Connect With 7:20 P. M. Passenger.

The outward bound 7:20 passenger train over the Mineral Point division failed to make connections Saturday evening and fourteen passengers who arrived here from Chicago and other southern points, enroute for home, failed to make connections and were unable to leave Janeville until 10:35 Sunday morning. Among those registered at the Grand hotel were: George N. Graham and the Misses Rhoda and Ruby Hughes of Mineral Point, El. P. Reynolds, W. H. Williams, and Mrs. R. W. Brown of Platteville.

CURRENT ITEMS.

Picture framing at Skavlem's. The Trinity church will give a supper at East Side Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday night, Dec. 1, from 5 to 7. The Trinity church will give a supper at East Side Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday night, Dec. 1, from 5 to 7.

Music hall will be given at the Spanish War Veterans' hall on Wednesday, Dec. 1. Everybody cordially invited. Good music in attendance.

Watch for our special sale of suits at \$15 to be announced tomorrow. T. P. Burns.

The Triumph Camp No. 4084 are invited to meet with Maplewood Camp No. 2380 at Edgerton, Dec. 2d (Thursday). Train leaves St. Paul depot at 10:35.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church meet Thursday afternoon.

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The ladies of the Cargill M. E. church will hold their Christmas sale of fancy articles and aprons on Wed., Dec. 1st. In the church parlors. Sale opens at 1 o'clock. A home baking sale will be held in connection with the sale which opens at 10 o'clock. Aprons, children's clothes and many other articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be for sale, also all kinds of confectionery. Come early and avoid the rush.

Ladies looking for "extra" sizes in the latest New York suits can find a beautiful assortment at wholesale prices, at Archie Reid's.

Mrs. Cornelia is in Chicago today in the interest of Archie Reid's millinery department.

The hotel auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Italy's Trammen will hold their regular meeting at their hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Election of officers is the important business to be transacted.

CRESCENT DANCE.

The next dance given by the Crescent Daedalus Club is tomorrow—Tuesday evening at East Side J. O. O. F. hall. Knob & Hatch. Tickets 75¢.

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FOOTBALL GAME FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Seniors and Sophomores of High School to Play Deciding Contest Tonight.

This afternoon after school the football game which is to decide the championship of the high school will be played between the Seniors and the Sophomores at Athletic Park. Considerable interest is taken in the affair among the scholars. The Seniors claim that Victory will be theirs because they have five of the men who played with the first team. The Sophomores contend, however, that the fourth-year men are counting their chickens before they are hatched. William will tomorrow turn over the keys to his jewelry store in the same locality to F. K. and H. J. Deane of Sharon. Morris L. Whitford has sold his barber shop business on South Franklin street to George Donnett and plans to find a new field either in California or Kentucky.

Seniors Sophomores

Fisher, c. French, c.
Primer, rg. Simpson, lg.
Campbell, rt. M. Ryan, lt.
Murphy, re. Hazen, le.
Sather, lg. Cunningham, rg.
Wilkinson, lt. Roberty, rt.
McCarthy, le. Kelly, re.
Green, qb. Henningsen, qb.
William (capt.), rt. Koch, lh.
Brown, lh. Korst, lh.
Blunk, fb. Ryan (capt.), fb.

Two WOMEN ESCORTED HOME BY THE POLICE

Claimed That Their House Near Stone Quarry Was Stoned When They Refused to Entertain Visitors.

Challenging that their home near the stone quarry in the south end of the city had been stoned by young men whom they refused to entertain or converse with and that they had been warned that they would be attacked upon their return from town, two women visited the police station and naked for an escort Saturday evening. They were taken home in the patrol wagon. None of the parties who were supposed to have made the threats were to be found in the vicinity.

SANDPAPER PLANE

Base Unscrews to Permit of Paper Being Changed.

Another invention of interest to carpenters, joiners and men of kindred trades is the sandpaper plane designed by a Louisiana man. This implement, as shown in the illustration, closely resembles an orthodox plane, but instead of having a blade underneath it has a smooth base covered with a layer of sandpaper, which polishes off rough surfaces with great rapidity and absolute uniformity.

Government's Expenses Abroad.

In Brussels there is an international bureau for the publication of customs tariffs, and the United States pays \$1,385 annually as its proportionate share of the expense. More expense still is the annual membership fee of the United States in another institution with headquarters in Brussels. Every year \$2,750 is paid by this government as a contribution to the maintenance of the international bureau of weights and measures.

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Silence and Speech.
Let thy speech be better than silence, or be silent.—Dionysius the Elder.

DOES WORK UNIFORMLY.

It also has the advantage of doing the work without polishing the skin off the knuckles of the person using it. The two known uses in the cutaway and the inboard, which the plane is in the body of the plane and slides backward and forward when released, can then be taken out and covered with a piece of sandpaper when the old piece is worn down. Thus recovered, the base is put back, the knobs screwed up tight again to hold it firmly, and the carpenter scrapes away with ease and rapidity.

NOVEL SUNBONNET.

Arched Spring Keeps Visor in Shape When It Is Worn.

Even the humble sunbonnet has come into its share of innovation from the inventive genius, though it is true that Diana Franklin last season lifted the sunbonnet into the ranks of military attire. A California woman has devised a bit of this type of headgear that has several peculiarities of its own. The visor, in the first place, is not made of stiffened material, but is held in place by an arched spring running up through the back of it and keeping it in crescent.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

George Scarsell returned to Madison last night to resume his studies at the university after spending the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Carter, 339 South Academy street, a son, Nov. 29.

Archibald J. Wray of Chicago spent the day with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Wray. He leaves tonight on a business trip to Duluth, St. Paul, and Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Andro and little daughter, Dorothy, returned this morning to their home in Chicago after spending several days with Mr. Andro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laughlin, 233 High street, Miss Ethel

Mr. and Mrs. Janeville visitors last evening.

M. C. Hogan and A. R. Emerson of Madison were in the city today.

H. W. Johnson of Monroe is a Janeville visitor.

H. C. Pense was here from Edgerton last evening.

Leo and Frank Cunningham of Burlington, Wis., are visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Elton Costello, 511 South Franklin street.

Attorney Carpenter of Rockford was here today on business.

Four Rock County Sugar Co. contractors were in the city over Sunday. They were: B. C. Baird of Belvidere, Roy Scott, Elmer E. Bullard, and J. M. Hoaglin.

John Miller and P. S. Burnam of Judd were visitors here last evening. John James of Ft. Atkinson was in the city last evening.

Elmer Nelson and Oscar Anderson were here from Elkhorn last evening.

Mrs. P. S. Peterson has returned from a visit in South Dakota, and Minneapolis, Minn.

Home-made Mince Meat 15c gal.

Bulk Chow Chow, 25c qt.

Dill Pickles, 10c doz.

Fine Frankfurts, 12½c lb.

Sweet Cider, 30c gal.

Small Sweet Potatoes, 2c lb.

Large Sweet Potatoes 4c lb., 7 lbs., 25c.

Cranberries 10c qt., 3 for 25c

Home-made Mince Meat 15c lb.

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WILLING TO RESIGN; POOR SATISFACTION

PRESIDENT ZELAYA SAYS HE
WILL QUIT HIS OFFICIAL POSITION.

IS REGARDED AS A TRICK

Dictator Says Congress Can Name
Successor But Most Members Opposed to Him Are Either in Prison
or Fugitives.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Nov. 29.—By wireless to Colon, Nov. 29.—The official announcement is made that President Zelaya is willing to tender his resignation and permit congress to name his successor.

The proposition is absurd, for the reason that congress in reality does not exist.

The deputies, with the exception of those appointed by Zelaya, either are in the penitentiary or are fugitives from the country. His partisans naturally would select as his successor Senator Iris or some other Zelayista who would continue the oppression which has caused the revolution.

Regarded as Palpably Absurd.

Zelaya's willingness to resign and his proposal that a congress dominated by fear select his successor, it is believed, would give poor satisfaction to the United States for the killing of its citizens.

The whole thing is regarded here as merely another instance of Central American diplomacy and is palpably absurd.

Hot Fighting in Nicaragua.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Hot fighting is in progress at two points in Nicaragua, according to dispatches received by Minister Designate Salvador Castilla, representative of the revolutionary government in Washington.

At San Juan del Norte (Groytown) the Estradista forces, numbering 1,500, under Gen. Chamorro, are satisfied that they have achieved an advantage in the matter of the position over an equal force of national troops under Gen. Toledo. The Estradistas believe they have the Zelayistas surrounded.

At Rama, an interior point about 150 miles inland from Graytown, an engagement between the revolutionist and nationalist forces is in progress. The probable outcome of this engagement was not forecasted in the dispatch. Gen. Castilla believes that the revolutionists at Rama are commanded by Gen. Estrada in person. The Rama dispatch would indicate that some form of telegraphic communication with the interior of Nicaragua was being established but the dispatch made no mention of how it had been started.

At the state department the utmost reticence is evidenced by all of the officials. Secretary Knox firmly refused to offer an explanation or to make any forecasts as to the government's course in Central America.

The state department denied the receipt of any dispatches tending to confirm the statements published in the papers to the effect that the United States marines had made a landing at Bluefields.

The suggestion of the appointment of a commission of men familiar with Latin-American conditions to act in conjunction with a similar commission from Mexico as to the best method of maintaining order in the turbulent republics of the south, has been made without the sanction of the state department. No doubt exists in Washington that the state department is considering the appointment of such a commission.

REAR ADMIRAL BALKS AT TEST.

Walnright Rebels at Navy Department's Regulation.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Rear Admiral Walnright has placed himself on record against the navy department regulation for riding and walking for officers. The rear admiral quoted his record with Uncle Sam and said:

"If it is not good enough the government may release me. The navy is composed of more than 900 officers and up to date a third of them have yet to do the stunt, while some no doubt will stick to the disobedient attitude owing to the avorodups and physical condition."

Shooter Kills Girl's Father.

Camille, Ga., Nov. 29.—Pursuing his sleeping daughter, who had run away from home with Columbus Liney, T. J. Sellers, one of the wealthiest planters of Mitchell county, was shot to death in the public road two miles southwest of here when he caught the fleeing couple. The sheriff of the county was informed by telephone of the tragedy and is out on the trail of the fleeing man and girl.

Shoots Wife and Self.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 29.—Fred T. Robinson came here from Lincoln, Neb., and, going to the home of his father-in-law, shot his wife, who was visiting there, and then shot himself. Both will die. So far as known there had been no quarrel between the two, and friends of Robinson say that he has shown signs of being mentally unbalanced.

Safeguard Convicted Murderer.

Romance, Va., Nov. 29.—Howard Little, convicted at Grindley of murdering Mrs. Doty Justis and his mother of the George Meadows family near Jayley, Buchanan county, last September, and sentenced to be electrocuted January 7, was brought to Roanoke and placed in the jail for safekeeping.

It is pitch and point, more than space and quantity, that make a good advertisement.

EXPLORER COOK SEEKS REST, SAYS BROTHER

Doctor's Apparent Seclusion Has
Caused Great Anxiety Among
His Friends.

New York, Nov. 29.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who mysteriously disappeared from public view, is in the vicinity of New York, according to a statement issued by his brother, W. L. Cook, seeking to recompense from a threatened nervous breakdown.

"Dr. Cook is in the vicinity of New York trying to get a much-needed rest. If he decides to go to Europe there will be no secrecy concerning his departure. I think that his friends and critics alike should be charitable enough to allow him to rest until his strength is restored. He has not been reading the newspapers in the last few days, and is not responsible for the statements that have been made by those who were acting as his spokesman.

"In sending his data to Copenhagen Dr. Cook has fulfilled his obligations to the public."

The foregoing was issued by the explorer's brother, in view of the fact that the doctor's apparent seclusion caused great anxiety among his friends, leaving even John R. Bradley, his financial backer, puzzled and oxen-nerated.

This statement doesn't tell where Dr. Cook is. Friends are still searching for him.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Walter Wellman, whose preparations for a conquest of the north pole in an airship were abandoned upon the announcement of the claims of Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Commander Robert E. Peary, issued here a long statement in which he analyzes the narratives of the two explorers, declaring that of Peary "precision, workmanship, consistent, creditable in every particular," and denouncing that of Dr. Cook as a self-evident and deliberate imposture.

"Cook's story is suspicious both in what it does tell and what it does not tell," Mr. Wellman declares. The gist of Mr. Wellman's finding is that with his meager party and equipment Dr. Cook could not possibly have accomplished the feat for which he claims credit, that his astronomical data are too minutely precise to have been made under the claimed conditions in the field.

20 JAPANESE LABORERS KILLED.

Great Northern Work Train Wrecked
by Washout; 15 Hurt.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 29.—Twenty Japanese were killed and 15 injured, several of them fatally, in the wreck of a work train on the Great Northern railway between Vancouver and New Westminster.

The work train ran into a washout in the vicinity of Vancouver.

That the Japanese work train and not a later passenger train from Seattle met the disaster is simply a piece of luck for the passengers credit, that his astronomical data are too minutely precise to have been made under the claimed conditions in the field.

Had the work train not been on the line the express from Seattle for Vancouver would not have been held at New Westminster.

The owl passenger train would, under normal traffic conditions, have continued through to Vancouver without stopping and it, instead of the work train, would have plunged into the gully.

GEN. GRANT MAY BE REBUKED.

State Department is Angry at Army Commander.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Gen. Frederick Dent Grant may find himself in hot water as the result of his reported utterances on the subject of the state department's demand upon President Zelaya of Nicaragua for reparation for the execution of two Americans, Cannon and Gruce.

Officials connected with the state department intimate that they consider entirely unwarranted the general's reported comment that this government will have no valid claim for reparation against Zelaya in case it is found that Cannon and Gruce were insurrectionists. Gen. Grant is reported to have said if they were insurrectionists Zelaya had a right under international law to treat them as belligerents and deal with them as he saw fit.

300 PERSONS MADE HOMELESS.

Evicted Mill Operatives and Families
Sleep in Open.

Ludlow, Mass., Nov. 29.—Suffering prevails among the operatives and their families who were evicted by the Ludlow Manufacturing associates. Of the 300 persons made homeless at least 75 slept in the open. Whole families huddled about open fires built of wood from the cellars of evicted families.

Some of those evicted are without shoes and few of the men and women have stockings. Women with infants in their arms and women about to become mothers have divided their time between the streets and the shelter of the homes of unevicted families.

Harmon for President.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 29.—Former Gov. R. B. Glenn of North Carolina, in an interview here, said:

"Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio, will be the next presidential nominee of the Democratic party, in my judgment. Everywhere I have been I have found Harmon the leading candidate in public and party opinion."

Former United States Senator is ill.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 29.—Charles H. Ditcher, former United States senator from Nebraska, was brought here from his home at Hastings for treatment at the Methodist hospital for heart trouble. His condition is said to be serious.

WOULD OUST PRESIDENT GOMEZ

VICE-PRESIDENT ZAYAS SEEKS
RETIREMENT OF CUBAN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

LETTER STARTLES LIBERALS

President Declares He Considers Fu-
sion Accomplished and Will Make
Cabinet Appointments Without Re-
gard to Partitions.

Mexico, Nov. 29.—The political at-
mosphere of Cuba is more clouded with
suggestions of trouble to-day than it has been since the downfall of
President Palma.

The reestablished republic is
several months old, and already rumors
have become prevalent that some way is being sought to secure
the retirement of President Gomez,
either by persuasion or compulsion,
and place Vice-President Zayas at the
head of the nation.

PRESIDENT FACES SERIOUS CONDITIONS.

Probably the most serious condition
that the president is now facing is that
resulting from the continued failure
of efforts to effect a complete
fusion between his partisans and those
of Vice-President Zayas. For about
three years those negotiations have
been in progress, and at least
half a dozen times announcement has
been made of their success. During
the presidential campaign there was a
truce, but with the beginning of the
distribution of offices under the new
administration mutual distrust was
re-established, each side contending
tenaciously for its share.

A few days ago Gen. Gomez startled
the Liberal leaders by addressing to
them a letter, in which he stated that,
so far as he was officially concerned,
he had decided to consider the fusion
as an accomplished fact, and in view
of this he would in the future make
appointments to his cabinet without
any reference to the particular faction
of the Liberal party to which the
appointee might have belonged.

The attitude of the president was
particularly objectionable to the Zaya-
stas because the important post of
secretary of state was recently made
vacant by the resignation of Juan
Garcia Velez, a prominent member of
the faction, and it was feared that the
president would seize on the oppor-
tunity to fill it with one of his own
supporters.

FUSION NOT YET ACCOMPLISHED.

The incident has served to defer the
accomplishment of actual fusion and
should it result in the breaking off
of existing negotiations it is not im-
probable that the administration will
have two opposing parties to deal with
instead of only one.

Another disquieting feature of the
situation is the renewal of agitation
for the formation of a negro party.
Steps preliminary to organization
were taken at a meeting of colored
men in the province of Oriente.

The grievance of the negroes is that
they have not been accorded the num-
ber of offices to which they feel that
they are entitled.

DOESN'T GET FAR.

The world has little use for the man
who needs an ear trumpet to hear
the call of duty.



PLANS AMERICAN INVASION,
FREDDIE WELSH, ENGLISH LIGHT
WEIGHT-CHAMPION.

London.—Freddie Welsh who won the lightweight championship of England by defeating Johnny Summers in a 20-round battle before the National Sporting club of London is planning an American invasion with a view to annexing the world's championship. He expects to meet Battling Nelson. It is understood here that Nelson will insist upon a 45-round agreement, which would mean that the battle would be fought in California. Lord Lansdale is taking an especial interest in Welsh. At the end of the recent battle he presented the winner with a bedsheet belt indicative of the new title. Welsh is a cautious fighter but when he once cuts loose he is a whirlwind of speed.

WELL ANSWERED.

The secret of Dante's struggle through life was in the reckless sarcasm of his answer to the prince of Verona, who asked him how he could account for the fact that in the household of prince the court fool was in greater favor than the philosopher. "Similarity of mind," said the beroe genius, "is, all the world over, the source of friendship."

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NEW PRESIDENT OF A. A. U.

Evert C. Brown.

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One of the first things President Brown announced today was the important change in the rules governing athletics contests in the future—all athletic competing in running races

plants for Marathon honors who often are permitted to do the grueling task of a 20-mile, 385-yard competition, although in danger of heart failure. Another rule declares that in hurdle races no record shall be allowed unless the hurdles remain standing after the competitor has cleared them, and any competitor knocking down three or more hurdles shall be disqualified. Heretofore it has been necessary for a hurdler to clear the hurdles in order to be credited with a record. A special committee has been appointed to design rules for the safeguarding of hammer throwing.

None of President Brown's associates is prepared to venture an opinion on the attitude the national president

will maintain toward the A. A. U. However there are many who think that Mr. Brown will accord this new organization exactly what it has asked for by completely ignoring it. That there will be a big renewal of athletic activity in this city as the result of the election of Mr. Brown to the head of the organization, that for 21 years his controlled amateur athletes in this country no one doubts. Mr. Brown may have arranged for a bunch of banned indoor meets for the coming winter.

Adds to Beauty.

What makes a girl pretty is the way she can look when you tell her she is.

New in New York.
An old man peddling pamphlets in lower Broadway while he sang "Way Down in the Ole Co's Field" attracted a crowd and held it in spite of a fire.

There was nothing unusual in the old man's appearance, so it must have been the song. It is old in North Carolina.—New York Times.

THE OLD GAW VINDICATED.

When a young woman of 20 married a man of 70 we are apt to think that she places faith in the motto: "The old love is the best."

This Is What the People of Atlanta Say of the "E-M-F" Car

Hello--Good-Bye! SEE YOU IN ATLANTA!



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It is known to many associates of Mr. Brown in the conduct of A. A. U. affairs in the west that he long has been in favor of conservatism among young athletes, a firm believer in the policy of safety to the human mechanism, rather than glory from mediocrities. The observance of this national organization will do much toward eliminating the baneful effects of the long races.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

REPORT you buy any, or any more, Christmas presents for anyone else, let me suggest you buy a certain one for yourself.

B It doesn't need to cost you more than five cents, you can use it for five years, and if you do, I will guarantee that you will get at least five dollars' worth of satisfaction out of it.

In plain English, I am advising you to buy yourself a little notebook, and jot down in it, from this Christmas on, every gift you give and the name of the recipient.

"What on earth did I give Aunt Harriet last year? I'd like to give her one of those little silk opera bags, but I gave someone one last year. I can't remember whether it was she or Aunt Jessie, and, of course, it would be terrible if I should give her another one."

That's a plumb I heard yesterday.

If you don't keep such a little notebook as I suggest, of course, you've made similar plumbs, and, of course, you will keep on making them until you begin to keep a record of your Christmas giving.

My mother has a little Christmas notebook she has kept for fifteen years.

Besides preventing her from making the mistake of sending the same sort of gift to the same person two years in succession, it is a treasure house for the whole family.

For, in addition to keeping the record of all her gift and their recipients, she also keeps a list of prices and a record of the shops where she has been most successful in purchasing various articles.

For instance, by referring to her little book, mother can tell us the very best place to purchase gloves, the shop where they have such sheer and dainty handkerchiefs at such a reasonable price, the little jeweler's store where they have the unusually attractive assortment of hatspins and moderate-priced collar pins, the best stocked publishing house from which to order Christmas books, and a dozen other invaluable bits of information that we would have to learn by gradual experience if she had not preserved the fruits of hers for us.

If anything should happen to that book, I think our Christmas presents would either cost us at least one-fourth more, or be at least one-fourth less valuable than they now are.

Another way in which such a notebook is valuable, is in helping you to give some friend a set of books by adding one or two each Christmas.

Undoubtedly, the pleasure of gradual acquisition which anyone receives from such a gift adds greatly to its material value.

I know one woman who has gradually given her young niece full sets of Scott, Dickens and Shakespeare.

And the best part of it is that the girl has read each book as it came. If anyone had given her outright a set of any of those authors, she would probably have never read them all, or at least not thoroughly.

If you try to do anything like this without a notebook, you are practically sure to forget what you have given and either duplicate your gifts or be obliged to make awkward inquiries.

On the whole, if you make yourself a Christmas present, not only of the notebook, but also of the determination to keep it up, I think that before you are through with it, you will get as much satisfaction out of it as of any Christmas present you receive this year.

Ruth Cameron



Long Coat Of Persian Lamb.
The furs, especially the long fur garments, such as the one shown above, are luxuriant beyond description this year. As to cut and making, they are as a rule extremely simple. The one given here is a long semi-fitted model of Persian lamb, with a plainly indicated waist line and long close sleeves. It has a high collar and closes in a diagonal line across the front, with large buttons of cut jet, not well apart. The sleeves have wide shaped cuffs of the fur ornamented by jet button. The coat reaches to well below the knees.

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CHAUTAUQUA SALUTE A MENACE.

Government Doctor Claims the Waving Handkerchiefs Spread Disease.
Washington, Nov. 29.—Dr. William G. Woodward, the health officer of the District of Columbia, is in favor of abolishing the only form of athletics indulged in by members and graduates of the Chautauqua Literature and Reading Circle. He says that the chautauqua salute is a menace to health.

The salute, as all Chautauquans know, is a harmless waving of the handkerchief when their friends make a hit on the lecture platform or sail away for distant lands.

"The custom of waving a handkerchief vigorously in the air," says Dr. Woodward, "is very dangerous. Nearly every contagious disease can be communicated in this manner if the handkerchief is slightly soiled. If the linen square has just been purchased or has come straight from the laundry, there is no slight danger, but the waving of a handkerchief that has been used even once is harmful."

When a handkerchief is waved the wind blows the germs from it. Typhoid fever, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, smallpox and chickenpox, measles, leprosy and diphtheria may be thus spread."

Earn Good Will.
Be conciliatory and considerate if you hope to win conciliation and consideration.—Wilfred Ward.

DAILY DIET HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist.

APPETITE UNSAFE GUIDE.

Appetite is not always a trustworthy indication of the needs of the system, because appetite is usually abnormal, as a result of unnatural modes of living. Unnatural methods of preparing food, hurried eating and abnormal mental states have produced abnormal appetite. Therefore we must, if we are to avoid serious injury, substitute a large degree of conscious control by reason. But in doing this we need to be careful not to destroy spontaneously. Mr. Horace Fletcher has done a world of good by showing the benefit to be derived from thorough mastication. He has not only regained perfect health but has acquired the endurance and strength of an athlete at an age when most men are rapidly declining. Yet Mr. Fletcher's philosophy deals with only one of the causes of abnormal appetite and consequent ill health.

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THE LECTURE ILLUSTRATED

With Some Beautifully Colored Lantern Slides, Depicting Scenes and Places Mentioned.

At the Presbyterian church last evening, Rev. Dr. Laughlin preached the second of a series of sermons on the subject, "A Chapter in a Great Man's Life," it being an account of the doings of the Apostle Paul during the second period of his labors in the Christian cause. The address was illustrated with some handsome, beautifully colored lantern slides.

Before starting the story of the second period of Paul's journeys, Dr. Laughlin gave a review of the first tour, beginning with the time when they first started out, up until the first Christian meeting at Jerusalem.

From Antioch, Paul, and Barnabas, who was traveling with him, went back to Antioch to tell the people of Antioch of the decision of council at Jerusalem as to whether it was necessary that a man should become a Jew before he could become a Christian. And Paul and Barnabas turned home again a while. But Paul and Barnabas got into quite a lengthy quarrel with resulted in their parting company. Barnabas went to the south and commenced missionary work, but what became of him we do not know as that is about the last time that he is mentioned. But Paul went up to the North, taking with him, Silas, who had probably accompanied Paul and Barnabas up from Jerusalem.

After leaving Antioch, Paul and Silas went north, finally, to Troad. While preaching here Paul had the vision in which the Macedonians appeared to be calling him to come over into Macedonia. Some have wondered who this man was and some have said that it was Luke. Paul believed a vision came from God and determined to go at once over into Macedonia.

"From this time on we begin to notice a change in the number of Paul's teaching.

"Paul and Silas went to Phillipi, the first city in Europe to hear the preachings of the Word. They went at once to the synagogue and began preaching. Paul's preaching converted Lydia and Lydia's home served as their headquarters during a part of the time they stayed there.

"In Phillipi there was a girl who possessed the power of divination; that is, she was possessed of an evil spirit. Whenever she passed Paul and Silas on the street, she instilled fear in them that these were holy men and she called out after them. In modern phrenology, she "balled them out." This disturbed Paul greatly so one day he called the evil spirit out of her and she lost all her evil powers. This angered the men who owned the girl and who has been reaping rich profits and they stirred up the people against Paul and Silas. The commitment of the two was so severe that they were put in the stocks." At midnight they were heard praying and singing songs by the other prisoners in the jail. And God sent an earthquake which caused the prison to shake violently. The earthquake so surprised the jailer that he ran and threw himself before Paul and Silas crying out: "What must I do to be saved?" Paul told him, "Believe on the Lord, Jesus Christ." The man was converted there and washed the stripes left on the backs of Paul and Silas by the beating they had received. Paul baptized the jailer there in the prison and during the night the man's entire household were converted and baptized.

"When Paul and Silas were brought before the magistrate he could find no criminal offense that they had committed and let them go, but the Jews created a disturbance and they went to Thessalonica.

"At Thessalonica they first went to the synagogue to preach to the Jews and their teaching was so effective that a church was established there. The Jews became angered and drove him out of Thessalonica and he journeyed on to Berea.

"The scripture says that the Bereans were more noble than the Thessalonians, for they searched the scriptures to see if the things Paul taught were true, and they found that his teachings were according to the Word. But, however, the Jews' wrath rose to such an extent that it had been necessary to add a surgeon to the examining staff.

ton the old testament, but quoted the old poets. He adapted himself to the situation. His ministry in Athens, however, was not very successful, but few being converted, so he went on to Corinth.

"Corinth was a wonderful city, a commercial city, where were assembled people from all quarters of the known world. If Boston be called the Athens of America, then New York would be the Corinth of the United States.

"While in Corinth he met two people who had been driven out of Rome, Aquila and Priscilla, tent-makers like himself.

"We have a wrong impression about Paul. Too, many of us think of him as a rugged beggar, traveling about from city to city and securing accommodations at the cost he could, but he was not. As a Roman citizen, he was permitted to go almost anywhere in the known world, for the Roman empire was almost world-wide." He could speak Greek fluently and Greek was considered the cultured language.

"He was a gentleman and a man of money, taking with him two servants wherever he traveled. He was no ordinary man, but a man of culture, dignity and power. Although such he did not consider it degrading that he should labor with his hands.

"In Corinth Paul remained eighteen months. The period of time after he left Corinth is not clearly described and it is difficult to trace the details of his journey. He was in Athens again, but went directly from there to Ephesus.

"Ephesus was the city devoted to the worship of the goddess Diana. The people of the city had worked out a certain philosophy of life and this was contained in a set of books. The sophistry of the philosophy of the Ephesians of that day is the same as the sophistry found in the principles of Christian Science and the heat an over to Christian Science is found in Paul's epistles to the Ephesians. Paul told the Ephesians that they did not need the images that they worshipped, which angered Demetrius, the silversmith, whose trade was to make these images. Demetrius stirred up the people and the mob pursued Paul and Silas, but being unable to catch them, laid hands on one of the native Christians and dragged him to prison. The people held a meeting in the town hall and several of the leaders arose to speak to incense the people but could not agree. The town clerk interfered with them, dissuading the meeting telling them that unless they ceased violence they might have to pay for what they had done.

"In Ephesus was a sorcerer who performed many things by black art, calling on his gods to help him. When this man wished to perform an especially great miracle he called on the unknown God. One day he was called to the house of a man and to do his work called on Paul. The man who had sent for the sorcerer had heard Paul preaching, and when he heard the marvels speak thus he became greatly angered and gave the man a severe beating. The rumor of the punishment of the sorcerer became known to the people of Ephesus and they gathered together all the books of black art, worth ten thousand pieces of silver, and made a huge bonfire of them.

"One of the unfortunate things about Paul was that he preached too long, so that he as well as the people were often physically exhausted. While teaching in Ephesus a young man who was listening fell out of a window to the ground with such force that it was thought he would not recover, but Paul went down and restored him.

"Paul bade the elders of the church at Ephesus goodbye and went to Jerusalem, where he resolved to go to Rome.

"As a Roman citizen, Paul could visit many cities. The Jews were in several cities, the ones to whom he went first, but they would not listen to him and persecuted him, while the Gentiles were always glad to receive him.

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PUNISH THE LAND FRAUD

SECRETARY BALLINGER IN ANNUAL REPORT SAYS PROSECUTION MUST CONTINUE.

TELLS OF THE YEAR'S WORK

Development of Public Lands Through Private Enterprise Under National Supervision and Control Desired—Reclamation Service Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Sweeping legislation aimed at reformation of the United States land laws, the mining laws and laws affecting the Indians is urged in the annual report of Secretary Ballinger of the department of the interior, made public to-day.

The recommendations include authority to classify and segregate the public lands into well defined divisions according to their greatest apparent use, legislation designed to conserve the coal deposits as a public utility and to prevent monopoly or extortion in their disposition, and authorizing the classification and disposition of all lands capable of being used for water power development under the interior department.

Secretary Ballinger comments on the old public land statutes, and continues:

"The liberal and rapid disposition of the public lands under those statutes and the lax methods of administration which for a long time prevailed naturally provoked the feeling that the public domain was legitimate prey for the unscrupulous and that it was no crime to violate or circumvent the land laws. It is to be regretted that we, as a nation, were so tardy to realize the importance of preventing at large a measure of our natural resources passing into the hands of land pirates and speculators, with no view to development looking to the national welfare."

Must Continue Prosecutions.

"It may be safely said that millions of acres of timber and other lands have been unlawfully obtained, and it is also true that actions to recover such lands have in most instances long since been barred by the statute of limitations. The principal awakening to our wasteful course came under your predecessor's administration. The bold and vigorous prosecutions of land frauds, through Secretaries Hitchcock and Garfield, have restored a salutary respect for the law, and the public mind has rapidly grasped the importance of safeguarding the further disposition of our natural resources in the public lands in the interest of the public good as against private greed. Notwithstanding this, it is necessary to continue with utmost vigor, through all available sources, the securing of information of violations of the public land laws and to follow such violations with rigid prosecutions."

Use Private Enterprise.

"On this present policy of conserving the natural resources of the public domain, while development is the key-note, the best thought of the day is not that development shall be by national agencies, but that wise utilization shall be secured through private enterprise under national supervision and control. Therefrom, if material progress is to be made in securing the best use of our remaining public lands, congress must be called upon to enact remedial legislation."

Mr. Ballinger then gives in detail his recommendations for the classification of public lands, and the features of a measure which he advises for the direction of the disposal of water-power sites.

The Reclamation Service.

Concerning the reclamation service, the report says in part:

"In view of the importance of a speedy completion of existing projects and their proper extension, and of the necessity in 1912 of an adjustment between the states by which the major portion of the funds arising from the sale of public lands within each state and territory shall have been expended, so far as practicable within such state or territory, and in view of the importance of making a bona-fide use of waters already appropriated or capable of appropriation to which rights may be lost for non-use, I believe an urgent appeal should be made to congress to authorize the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, or of bonds against the reclamation fund, to an aggregate of not exceeding \$30,000,000, or so much thereof as may be needed."

Encouraging reorganization of the Indian bureaus is in progress, says Mr. Ballinger, and his recommendations that the Indian warehouses at New York, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis and San Francisco be closed as soon as possible. A more advanced policy respecting the maintenance, improvement and operation of the Yellowstone and Yosemite national parks is urged on the government.

Eight Coal Mine Fires.

Lipton, Ind., Nov. 29.—One hundred and fifty men are fighting a fire in the Summit mine, one of the largest coal mines in this field. It is estimated that a loss of \$20,000 already has been caused, and the fire is still raging, although the mine has been flooded to a depth of several feet.

Nine Marietta Men Missing.

Colon, Nov. 29.—Nine men are missing from the United States gunboat Marietta, which is lying off Port Limon, Costa Rica. The gig, manned by a crew of four, and the whaleboat, with five men aboard, were carried out to sea in the heavy weather on Friday night.

Cheap goods at low prices win sales; good goods at fair prices, customers. The quality is remembered after the price has been forgotten.

370,065 NOW DOING UNCLE SAM'S WORK

Federal Employees Have Increased 20 Per Cent. in Two Years—More Are Needed.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The personnel of Uncle Sam's establishment is increasing by leaps and bounds, the grand total of all federal employees at present being approximately 370,065, as against 306,141 in 1907, an increase in the two years of about 64,900 persons, or about twenty per cent.

These and other interesting facts are brought out in the official register, or government "blue book," for 1909, which will be issued shortly by Director of the Census Durand.

The new publication will show that there were 28,947 persons in the federal employ in Washington on July 1 last, the annual pay roll for them being \$31,441,225, an average of nearly \$1,100 each.

The total will be temporarily swollen next year by the addition of about 3,000 persons to the clerical force of the census bureau, adding nearly \$5,000,000 in salaries during the year or more of their employment.

The District of Columbia leads all the states and territories in the number of government employees.

DYNAMITE IN HOSPITAL COAL.

Explosion Perils 25 Patients, But Attendants Prevent Panic.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Twenty-five patients in the American hospital, 2068 West Monroe street, were thrown into a panic and serious results were narrowly averted last night when an explosion believed to have been caused by dynamite, wrecked the furnace and heating plant. The shock of the explosion shook the building, and the detonation added terror to the bed-ridden patients.

"It's another bomb!" cried several patients.

Many of the inmates of the hospital, some of whom were recovering from serious operations, tried to leave their beds, and seek safety in flight.

Twenty surgeons and nurses, constituting the hospital staff, immediately rushed to the rooms and wards to pacify the frightened occupants. They assured the patients there was no danger, and succeeded in allaying the panic.

It is the belief of Dr. Max Thorek, president of the hospital, that dynamite left in the coal after it had been mined was responsible for the explosion.

INSANE MAN SHOOTS GENERAL.

French Soldier Is Seriously Wounded Through Mistaken Identity.

Paris, Nov. 29.—An individual, believed to be insane, and having an imaginary grievance against the war department, shot and seriously wounded Gen. Veran, on the steps of the Hotel Continental, as the general was entering the hotel to attend a banquet. The man was arrested.

Later it was learned that he had mistaken Gen. Veran for Gen. Brun, minister of war.

The attempted assassination created a sensation. It occurred a few moments after President Fallières left the Hotel Bristol, near by, where he was calling on King Manuel. The people and policemen in the streets first thought that it was an attempt against the life of the president of the republic or the king of Portugal.

Hundreds ran in the direction of the shots and several of the officers sprang upon Gen. Veran's assailant, who proved to be an Algerian.

INSANE BOY KILLS COMPANION.

Accidentally Shoots Chum Then Deliberately Kills Him.

Omaha, Nov. 29.—While hunting Wesley McBride, aged 16, according to his own version of the affair, accidentally shot his companion, Harry Long, aged 16, in the jaw and then fired two shots into his head to "make a good job of it."

McBride says he was twirling a revolver on his finger when the accident happened.

McBride's parents say his mind was affected by a recent severe illness.

Longworth Dinner Costly.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 29.—Not the least in a long list of expenses incurred during the recent campaign in this county and filed with the clerk of courts by the Republican county committee appears a bill of \$500 for the dinner given to Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth at the Duquesne club. The occasion was the presence here of Longworth and his wife during a speaking tour of the state.

Theatrical Man Found Dead.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 29.—Theatrical B. Fisk, newspaper and theatrical man, son of Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, founder of Fisk university at Nashville, Tenn., was found dead in bed. He had been ill only a few days. He was a native of St. Louis. His wife, May Louise Fisk, is an actress now playing in London.

Shoots Sweetheart Fatally.

West Plains, Mo., Nov. 29.—During a sweethearts' quarrel Maggie A. Payne shot and mortally wounded Everett Benn and then drank carbolic acid, dying in a short time. No one saw the shooting, which occurred at the girl's home. Benn is unable to make a statement.

Mrs. Taft's Secretary to Wed.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The engagement of Miss Alice Biech, Mrs. Taft's social secretary, to Lt. Col. Richard Wainwright, U. S. N., was announced by her mother, Mrs. Paul Biech. No date is set for the wedding.

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CHAPTER III.

The Word of the Book.

This awakening was not as had been that of yesterday. She prided herself on being in full possession of her faculties at once and she arose instantly and stepped out upon the sand. The man gave way to her respectfully as she passed through the entrance. The mind is brightest in the early morning after sleep. She would give him another concert before the uses of the day impaired his receptivity. She had differentiated him from the rest of creation when she taught him that he was a man. She would show him now that his was a divided empire by declaring herself a woman. She laid her hand upon her own breast and said clearly:

"Woman!" giving the first syllable the long "o" and definitely accenting the second. She pointed to him and repeated "Man;" to herself and repeated "Woman." Patiently over and over again she said the word until by and by he could say it, too.

The baby begins his language with monosyllabic sounds which mean little and yet which have been identified with the mother. It was fitting that this man who was as a child and yet as a man should begin with something deeper than infantile bubble.

Man and woman—she drove these two ideas into his consciousness before she ceased her task. If his idea of man was at first infinite, she gave him the concept of limitations immediately following.

He was avid for instruction. Once he had learned the words, he habited them "man, woman, man, woman," until the iteration was almost maddening.

While she washed her face and hands at the stream he plunged into a brimming pool fed by the brook or it descended to the sea. She noticed that he could swim like a fish itself, naturally, instinctively, in an untrained way of course, without the fancy strokes in which she had been taught, but brilliantly and well, nevertheless. She would have given the world for a dip, but it was not to be, not yet, that is.

Then they breakfasted and she tried to teach him "No" and "Yes" and the meaning thereof. She intended to make a circuit of the island later, but there was no hurry. She began to read that time was nothing to her or to him, and so she idled under the trees, setting him tasks as the picking of fruit and then stopping him with "No" and encouraging him with "Yes" and so he had some idea of those words also. It was a relief to her to get them firmly fixed in his mind, for they provided him with alternatives to the man and woman words on which he harped.

There was nothing else that she discovered on her tour about her prison until she returned to the cave. It was afternoon by this time and she determined to employ some of her hours in a more careful inspection of it. Realizing that the lesson of the night before if re-enforced and maintained would stand her in good stead, she made the man remain outside while she went within. Her hope was to establish in his mind a custom of avoidance of that recess which should develop into a fixed habit, also she could not be free. She could always secure a few moments respite from his presence, at least she had done so heretofore, but she did not dare to try how he would sustain longer absences, hence the necessity for establishing himself in the cave as a harbor of refuge, a sanctuary.

At first glance there was nothing within the little apartment, washed out ages ago from the hard stone by what action of water she could well imagine, but as she scrutinized it closely she noticed in a recess a part where the rock wall crooked out in a sort of low shelf. On the shelf—wonder of wonders!—lay a book. Next to humanity, a book, she thought, would be the most precious sharer of her solitude.

It was a small, leather-bound volume. Dust in the form of tiny particles of sand lay thick upon it. The cover was sheltered from the prevailing winds else it might have been buried, but under the circumstances it might have lain there for ages and in that dry, pure air have suffered no deterioration or decay.

A little stream she noticed trickled from under a thick covert across the sand toward the sea. She turned and idly walked away from the beach, following the stream. The man, who had stood with her watching the boat, did not for a moment notice her, but so soon as he discovered her direction, ran after her and without offering to touch her barred the way with extended arms.

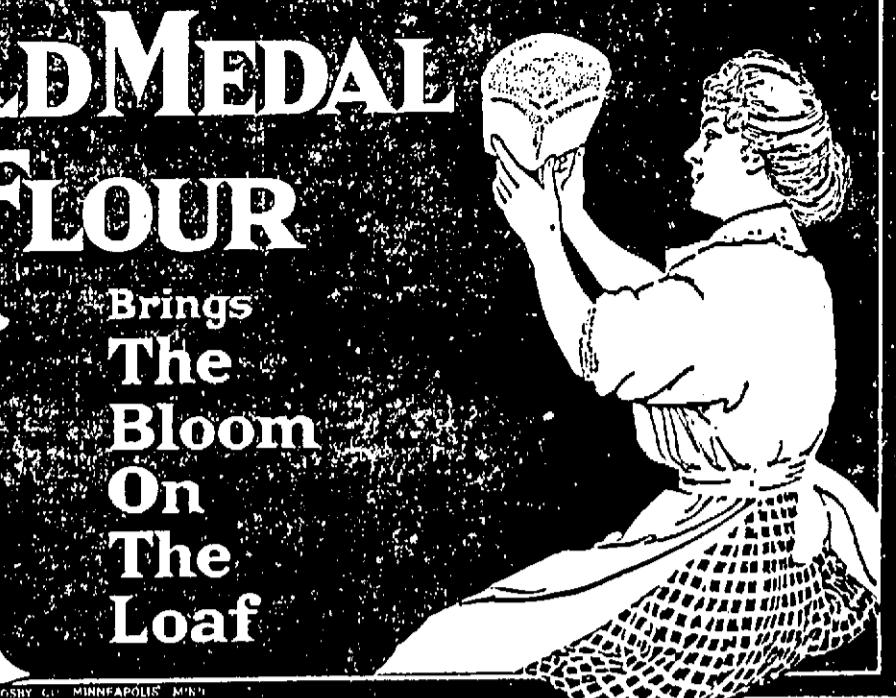
"No, no!" he cried, his first real spontaneous use of the word.

She stopped, reflected, waved the man aside and went on. There was something in the coppice that he feared. She had not known that he

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HOBBYHORSE CYCLE

Form of Horse Mounted on Tricycle Adds to the Fun of Riding.

A new kind of velocipede, and one which will give the boy an added pleasure in riding it, is that designed by an Illinois man. It works the same as an ordinary velocipede, but the saddle, instead of being on a mere framework, is on a horse body, which gives the rider the impression of being mounted on a pony. The steering bar runs up through the neck of the horse, and the saddle, of course, is on the neck.

"John Revell Charnock," she read. Below was a date 25 years before the moment of her landing.

John Revell Charnock. It was a strange name, English in part, with a suggestion of France in the middle name. It meant nothing to her. Was this John Revell Charnock who stood outside looking at her? If so, who was John Revell Charnock? The problem was not greatly elucidated. There was no evidence that the book belonged to the man or the man to the book, or even that the one appertained remotely to the other. There was a certain likelihood, however, that they had come to the island together.

She had been sure that the man was a white man. She had thought that he looked like an American, an Englishman, an Anglo-Saxon, and the longer she looked at him with the little in her hand the more sure she became.

She had been disappointed that the book had turned out to be the Bible, but at least it would serve one useful purpose. By it, without the laborious effort involved in making letters upon the sand, she might teach the man before her to read. She wished she had a worthless volume from her point of view through which to introduce him to the world's literature, but she would do the best she could do that. It was pitiful, as she saw it, that with a nascent soul to work with, she should be compelled to enlighten it through the medium of time-worn superstition.

Below the shelf, not quite buried in the sand, there was a small metal box. She knelt down, scraped the sand away and presently uncovered it. It appeared to be of silver. It was of such a size that she could clasp it easily in her hand. She opened it not without some difficulty and found within it—nothing! Well, not exactly nothing, but certainly that for which she could see little value. There were several hard pieces of stone of a reddish color chipped and shaped in curious fashion. She turned the box over and examined it on all sides. There were initials upon it, a monogram. She rubbed it clean with her hands and studied it carefully—"J. R. C." The book and the box had belonged to the same person, John Revell Charnock.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

An Example.

"Some adjectives," said the teacher, "are made from nouns, such as dangerous, meaning full of danger; and hazardous, full of hazard. Can any give me another example?" "Yes, sir," replied the fat boy at the end of the form, "pious, full of piety."

Be cheerful.

Cheer up, friend. If the day looks dark to you, light your lamp of hope. Some of us manage to have a sunny time, even when there are indications of a total eclipse. Is it wise to waste a day?

Better Side of Human Nature.

Most men find out very little about the better side of human nature till they fall ill and need help. Then it is that their real friends come to their relief. Money, the hardest of commodities to get, is never spent more freely than in assisting friends who are in trouble.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, November 29, 1869.—Jottings.—One Erskine Beatty, a boy 18 years of age, now in jail for stealing a watch, launches the following fearful spelling and grammar at the Sheriff through a pal. If the Official survives the orthography there is hope for him:

Mr. —, I have a thot in my head that I want to git out of jail likewise a plan it is this wen yong Johnson Comes in hearo something to knock him down and break that lock on the door that opens on the gall now if I had a good havy Club I would knock him down wen the officers are up to the Cort Room it wold help peat and all of us and if you think it wold pay to get a club I am in earnest by god I am wat do you think pent.

E. B.

The venue in the Duval murder case is likely to be changed to either Green or Walworth county.

That great traveller and eloquent speaker, Bayard Taylor, lectures in Lippin's Hall on Friday evening next.

The price paid for doctoring the poor in this city, of from 10,000 to 12,000 inhabitants, is less than \$100.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

HARMONY.

Harmony, Nov. 26.—A large number of Harmony people attended the supper given by St. Mary's church of Milton Junction. All report having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDowell of Janesville visited with their brother, R. McDowell, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart spent Thursday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. James Campion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coon of Stoughton and Mrs. O. L. Clegg and Mrs. Fred Talmier of Alton, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. C. A. Emerton.

Mrs. Emma Dallman entertained company Sunday.

The Maesas Reach, and Mr. Ed. Reach attended a shower on Blanche Godfrey, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Reach were guests at a farewell party at Auld's.

MONROE.

Monroe, Wis., Nov. 29.—The board of education of this city have received two new Lincoln memorial address tablets which will be placed this week—one in the east school building.

The cooking school, conducted by Mrs. Sarah Amon Dodson, opened to a banquet to the members of the high school football team Saturday evening at the Lullow house. A sumptuous supper was served at 8 o'clock, after which a number of toasts were responded to by members of the team and a few of the business men.

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